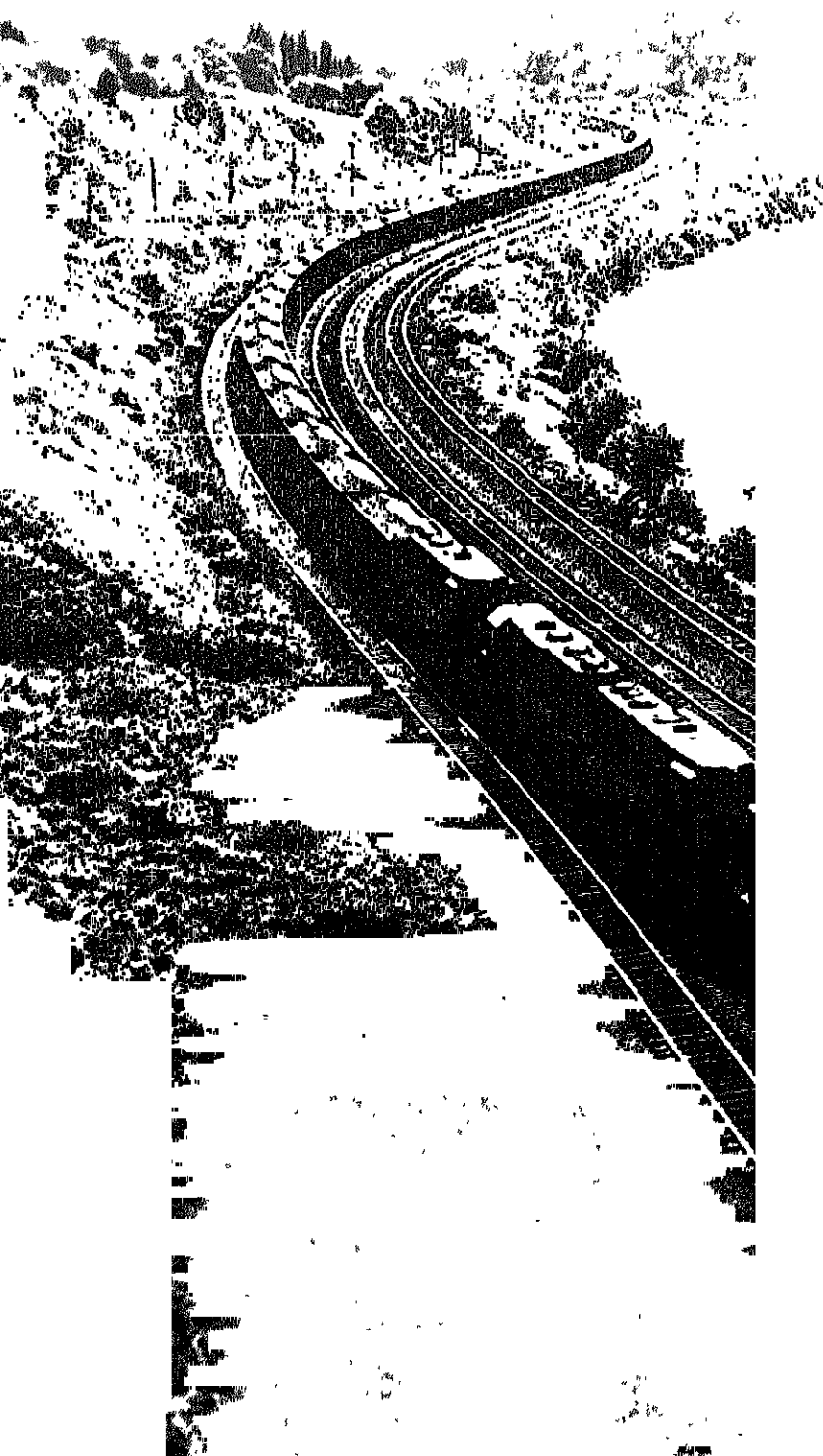




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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 12, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons. This was slightly higher than in the previous week, and about the same as in the comparable week in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Coal production in September 1991 totaled 84 million short tons, 8 percent less than in the previous month, reflecting the Labor Day holiday.

Coal production for the first 9 months of 1991 amounted to 753 million short tons, 20 million short tons lower than in the comparable period of 1990. Coal production in States east of the Mississippi River declined by 31 million short tons, primarily in Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. This decline was partially offset by a 10 million short ton increase in coal production in States west of the Mississippi River, primarily in Wyoming.

Figure 1. Coal Production

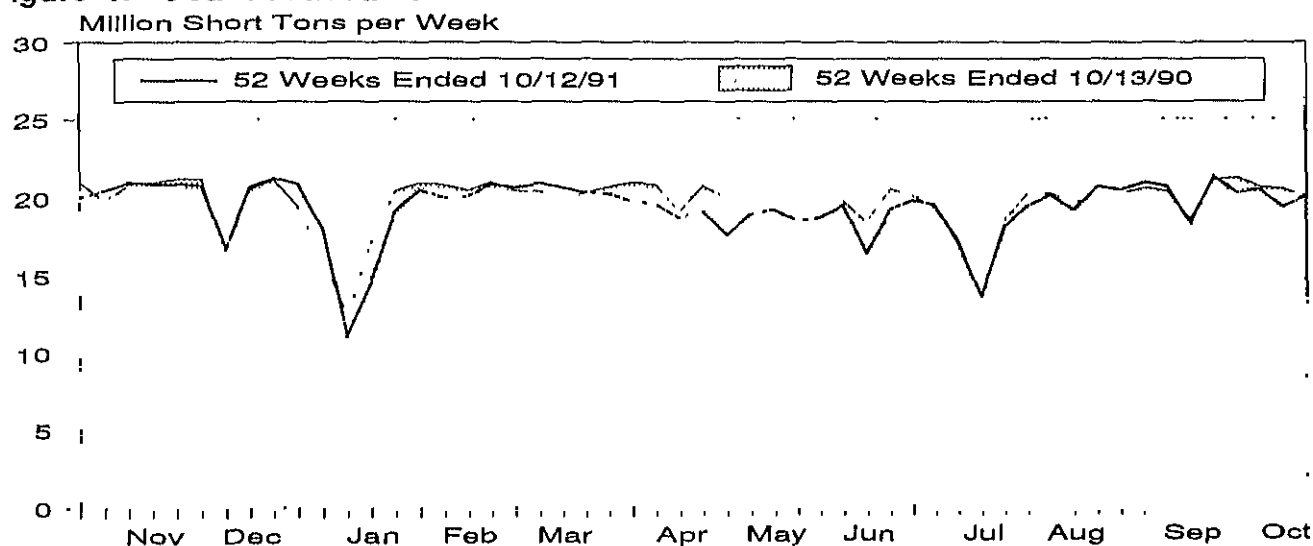


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	10/12/91	10/05/91	10/13/90	10/12/91	10/13/90	Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite . . .	19,955	19,291	19,950	1,001,154	1,020,172	-1.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite	53	53	74	2,838	3,493	-18.8
U.S. Total	20,009	19,344	20,025	1,003,992	1,023,665	-1.9
Railroad Cars Loaded	131,499	127,570	131,170	6,502,884	6,641,775	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/12/91	10/05/91	10/13/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,916	11,877	11,978
Alabama	520	521	529
Illinois	1,154	1,139	1,099
Indiana	767	738	648
Kentucky	3,045	3,113	3,291
Kentucky, Eastern	2,388	2,387	2,483
Kentucky, Western	656	726	808
Maryland	68	68	67
Ohio	662	662	700
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,507	1,471	1,303
Tennessee	110	110	98
Virginia	870	876	932
West Virginia	3,214	3,179	3,312
West of the Mississippi	8,040	7,414	7,973
Alaska	38	37	47
Arizona	229	222	257
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	389	220	424
Iowa	7	6	7
Kansas	11	11	12
Louisiana	91	77	63
Missouri	49	48	47
Montana	757	726	764
New Mexico	579	531	618
North Dakota	582	558	519
Oklahoma	29	33	29
Texas	1,105	1,069	1,070
Utah	428	271	465
Washington	94	91	95
Wyoming	3,651	3,514	3,554
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Total .	19,955	19,291	19,950
Pennsylvania Anthracite	53	53	74
U.S. Total	20,009	19,344	20,025

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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Table 3. Coal Production by State, September 1991
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	September 1991	August 1991	September 1990	Year to Date		Percent Change
				1991	1990	
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	50,247	54,456	50,341	444,550	474,441	-6.3
Alabama	2,198	2,511	2,179	20,105	22,140	-9.2
Illinois	5,034	5,166	4,477	45,452	45,402	.1
Indiana	3,298	3,246	2,812	26,986	27,190	-.8
Kentucky	13,127	14,672	14,063	117,728	130,947	-10.1
Kentucky, Eastern	10,111	11,185	10,397	88,774	96,954	-8.4
Kentucky, Western	3,016	3,488	3,667	28,954	33,993	-14.8
Maryland	285	314	279	2,581	2,652	-2.7
Ohio	2,786	3,082	2,827	24,528	26,418	-7.2
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,827	6,032	5,565	48,901	52,015	-6.0
Tennessee	477	535	499	4,147	4,911	-15.6
Virginia	3,777	4,229	3,737	33,698	35,248	-4.4
West Virginia	13,438	14,668	13,904	120,423	127,517	-5.6
West of the Mississippi	33,336	36,543	32,472	306,251	296,102	3.4
Alaska	116	125	119	959	1,103	-13.1
Arizona	948	1,031	929	8,805	8,025	9.7
Arkansas	5	5	8	38	48	-20.9
California	-	-	45	-	58	.0
Colorado	1,621	1,815	1,441	14,962	14,063	6.4
Iowa	28	30	34	265	287	-7.6
Kansas	60	67	56	521	569	-8.5
Louisiana	298	302	301	2,262	2,404	-5.9
Missouri	197	215	199	1,717	2,045	-16.0
Montana	3,037	3,403	2,722	27,974	27,070	3.3
New Mexico	2,139	2,267	2,154	17,128	18,401	-6.9
North Dakota	2,333	2,615	2,267	22,450	22,047	1.8
Oklahoma	139	150	126	1,217	1,333	-8.7
Texas	5,076	5,549	4,801	42,096	42,092	*
Utah	1,818	2,020	1,692	17,182	16,674	3.0
Washington	367	399	421	3,480	3,796	-8.3
Wyoming	15,153	16,551	15,158	145,195	136,087	6.7
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Total .	83,583	90,999	82,813	750,801	770,543	-2.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite	217	238	307	2,063	2,680	-23.0
U.S. Total	83,800	91,237	83,120	752,863	773,222	-2.6

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

*Less than 0.5 percent.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of coals.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal production reports."